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Summary sheet of validation data for a diagnostic test

The EPPO Standard PM 7/98 *Specific requirements for laboratories preparing accreditation for a plant pest diagnostic activity* describes how validation should be conducted. It also includes definitions of performance criteria.

Target Organism	Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens pv flaccumfaciens		
Short description	Identification of Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens pv flaccumfaciens by conventional PCR		
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Date and reference of the validation report	2011-06-24 - 2011 Validation report PCR for identification of Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens pv flaccumfaciens		
Validation process according to EPPO Standard PM 7/98:	Yes		
Reference of the test description	N/R		
Is the test the same as described in the EPPO DP?	Yes		
Is the lab accredited for this test?	No		
Plant species tested (if relevant)			
Matrices tested (if relevant)			
List of methods used			
Method for extraction / isolation / baiting of target organism from matrix			
Molecular methods, e.g. hybridization, PCR and real time PCR	Х	conventional PCR	
Serological methods: IF, ELISA, Direct Tissue Blot Immuno Assay			
Plating methods: selective isolation			
Bioassay methods: selective enrichment in host plants, baiting, plant test and grafting.			
Pathogenicity test			
Fingerprint methods: protein profiling, fatty acid profiling & DNA profiling			

Morphological and morphometrical methods intended for identification				
Biochemical methods: e.g. enzyme electrophoresis, protein profiling				
Other				
Analytical sensitivity (= limit of detection)				
What is smallest amount of target that can be detected reliably?	2,3 x 10^7 cfu/ml.			
Diagnostic sensitivity				
Proportion of infected/infested samples tested positive compared to results from the standard test , see appendix 2 of PM 7/98	100%			
Specify the standard test	IF in comb	pination with Fatty Acid Analysis		
Analytical specificity				
Specificity value	100%			
Number of strains/populations of target organisms tested	11 strains of Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens pv flaccumfaciens			
Number of non-target organisms tested	20 strains of non-target organisms			
Cross reacts with (specify the species)	none			
Diagnostic Specificity				
Proportion of uninfected/uninfested samples (true negatives) testing negative compared to results from a standard test	100%			
Specify the standard test	IF in comb	pination with Fatty Acid Analysis		
Reproducibility				
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100%			
<u>Repeatability</u>				
Provide the calculated % of agreement for a given level of the pest (see PM 7/98)	100%			
Test performance study				
Test performance study?	No			
Include brief details of the test performance study and its output.It available, provide a link to published article/report				
Other information				
Any other information considered	For the ro	bustness: the DNA isolation methodology was tested		
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useful e.g. robustness, ease of performing the test, etc.	in order to investigate whether this could have any influence on the outcome of the test. Both the QuickPick Plant DNA Kit (Bio-Nobile) on the Kingfisher and the High Pure PCR template preparation kit (Roche) performed equally well.
The following complementary files are available online:	• 2011 Validation report PCR for identification of Cff